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TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: SALE OF MULTISPECTRAL IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEMS

1. DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEMS, USED IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE NASA LANDSAT PROGRAM, SUCH AS THE GE IMAGE 100,  
BENDIX MDAS, STANFORD TECHNOLOGY I2S, ESL IDIMS, COMTAL  
SERIES 9 AND THE ISI SYSTEM 470 ARE CURRENTLY MANUFACTURED  
AND MARKETED BY U.S. FIRMS TO POTENTIAL LANDSAT USERS  
WORLD-WIDE.

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2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SIMILAR COMPETITIVE  
SYSTEMS ARE MANUFACTURED AND MARKETED BY PLESSEY (U.K.),  
MATRA (FRANCE) AND TOSHIBA (JAPAN).

3. TO PROPERLY EVALUATE THE TECHNICAL SUITABILITY AND  
IMPACT TO U.S. FIRMS, NASA WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF POSTS

COULD DISCRETELY OBTAIN:

(A) ANY DATA REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF  
EQUIPMENTS AND COSTS, AND

(B) INFORMATION REGARDING MARKETING EFFORTS OF  
COMPANIES LISTED PARA 2 ABOVE TO DETERMINE IF ANY SALES  
HAVE BEEN MADE OR ARE NEARING COMPLETION WITH U.S.S.R. OR  
BLOC COUNTRIES OF DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

4. INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 3B NEEDED AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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